
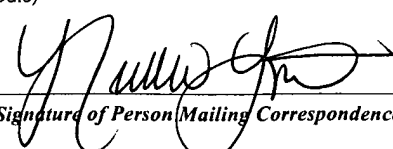


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 112300-610	
Applicant(s): Andrea Hughs-Baird et al.					
Application No. 10/086,014	Filing Date February 28, 2002	Examiner Robert E. Mosser	Customer No. 29159	Group Art Unit 3713	Confirmation No. 3796
Invention: GAMING DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE GAME WITH MASKED OFFERS					
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, the Advisory Action dated February 3, 2006, and in accordance with the telephone interviews courtesy granted to Applicants' representatives on January 10, 2006 and February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.